

**US Steel Meeting, Conference Line**

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Bob Simmons of IDEM's NW Office was kind enough to reserve a conference line for our US Steel Meeting -

The call in number (set up for 5 lines) for January 5, 2010 from 10:00am to 5:00pm CST is 317-233-9100. If anyone has trouble they can contact Ruth at the front desk by dialing 219-757-0265.

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**In the Matter of: U.S. STEEL CORPORATION
CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 113 OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT
January 5, 2010**

U.S. EPA OPENING STATEMENT

In accordance with Section 113 of the Clean Air Act ("Act"), and upon the request of Respondent, U.S. Steel Corporation, U.S. EPA is providing Respondent this opportunity to confer with U.S. EPA regarding the Notices and Findings of Violation (NOV/FOV) issued on April 9, 2009, and September 30, 2009, which allege that Respondent has violated the following provisions related to the Act: Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan State Implementation Plans (SIP); New Source Review; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP); Title V; and Indiana and Michigan Title V Permit Programs.

Regulatory Background

In accordance with the Act, U.S. EPA has established national ambient air quality standards ("NAAQS") for criteria air pollutants. The NAAQS establish primary standards to protect the public health and secondary standards to assure public welfare. The Act requires each state to submit to U.S. EPA for approval, a SIP that provides for the implementation, maintenance and enforcement of NAAQS in each air quality control region in each state, including requirements for prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) of air quality in areas attaining the NAAQS, as required by part C of the Act. The Act provides that U.S. EPA approval of a SIP makes all the requirements of that SIP enforceable by the federal government. Where U.S. EPA disapproves a SIP for failing to meet PSD

Penalty Provisions

Sections 113(b) and 113(d) of the Act and the Debt Collection Improvement Act provide that violators are subject to civil penalties of \$25,000 (prior to January 31, 1997), \$27,500 (after January 31, 1997), and \$32,500 (after March 15, 2004) per day, per violation. Section 113(c) of the Act provides for criminal fines and imprisonment where any person knowingly violates certain provisions of the Act.

Compliance

U.S. EPA will be most interested today in determining the specific actions Respondent has taken and will take to ensure that it achieves and maintains compliance with the Act.

Respondent may also advise the Agency at this time of any other factors it believes U.S. EPA should consider before taking further actions to address the alleged violations.

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**US Steel Conference, Jan 5**

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We have set January 5, 2010, 10:00 central, for our conference with US Steel. The meeting will be held in IDEM's Northwest office at 8380 Louisiana Street, Merrillville, IN, just southeast of the I 65 and Hwy 30 interchange. US Steel will be responding to US EPA's three outstanding notices of violation, one for Gary, Granite City, and Ecorse.
 If you plan to attend by phone, please let me know so we can make arrangements.
 Thanks, and see you then,

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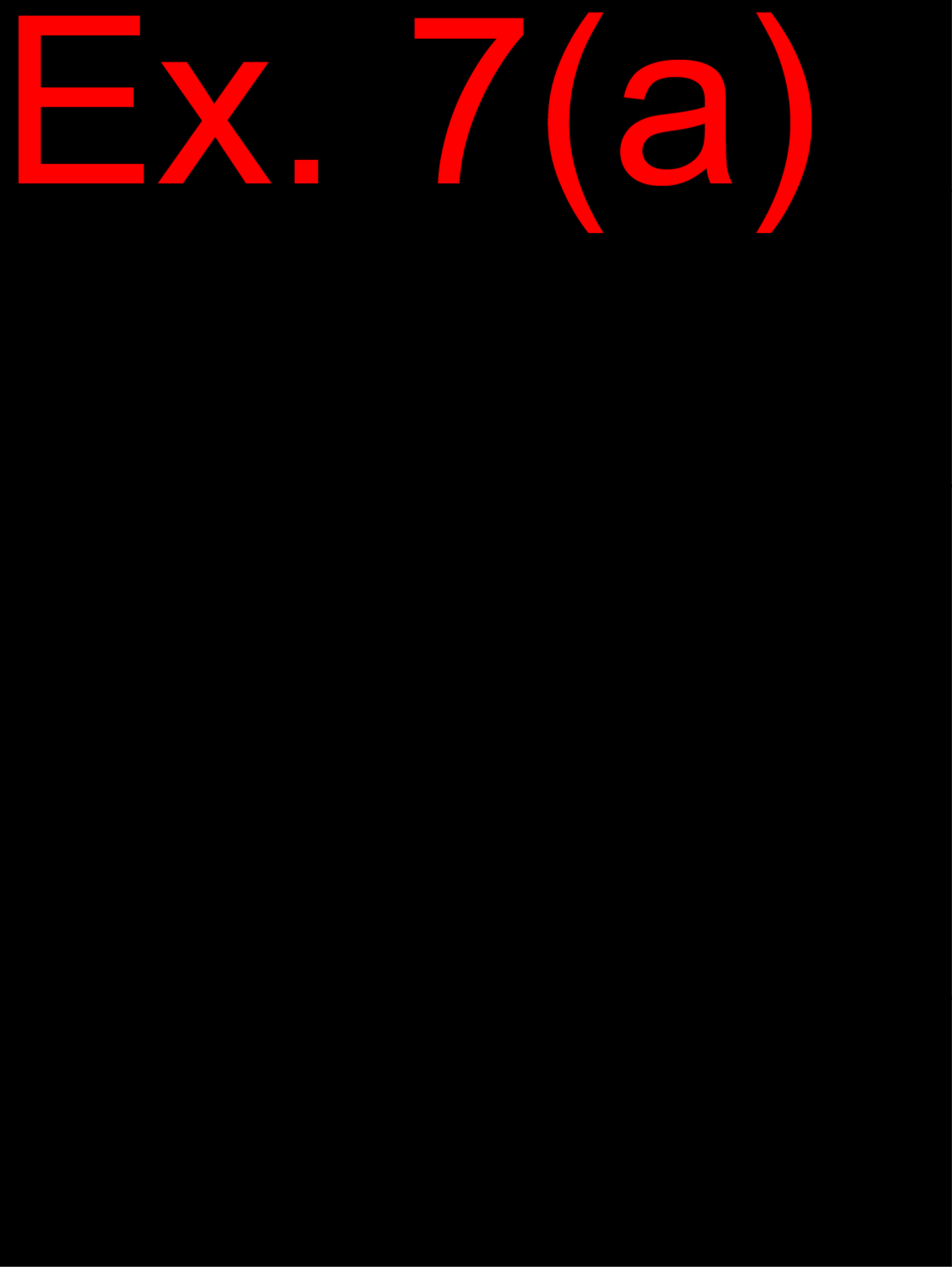
Request No. 9:

Provide a copy of all Operation and Maintenance Plans required by the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants, Subpart FFFFF for Integrated Iron and Steel at 40 C.F.R. § 63.7800. Provide a copy of each plan that was in effect on May 14, 2007, and provide the date that each previous and subsequent final version of each plan was generated.

U. S. Steel Response:

Per U. S. EPA's follow-up request to U. S. Steel's December 7th response, U. S. Steel is providing print-outs of the referenced Title V system documents that are referred to in its MACT Operation and Maintenance Plans. Specifically, consistent with the MACT requirements, information regarding operating parameters is provided in the attached documents.

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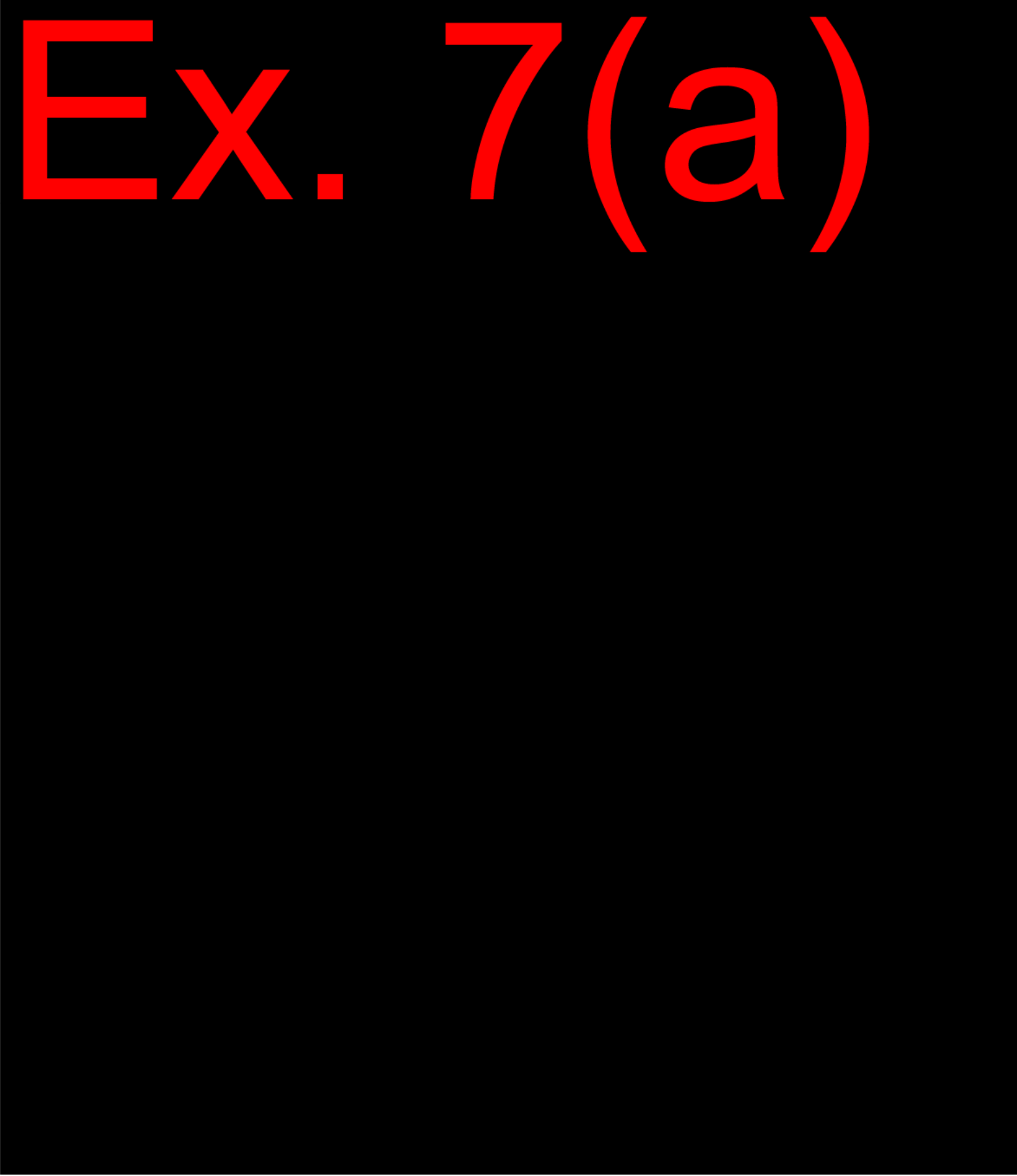
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